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NOTIFICATION

The 7th December, 2024

No. SEC-PE-SA/2024/143 - Whereas the schedule for general elections to Gram Panchayats in the State of Punjab was notified by the Commission to be conducted on 15.10.2024, vide Notification No. SEC-PE-SA/2024/08, dated 27.09.2024. However, the election process to the Gram Panchayats of the following villages falling in Tehsil Gidderbaha, District Sri Muktsar Sahib, was cancelled by the Commission vide order No. PA/SEC/2024/17, dated 11.10.2024 due to some complaints received regarding irregularities during scrutiny of nomination papers :-

- 1) Assa Buttar,
- 2) Dadu Mohhalla Mallan,
- 3) Khirkian Wala,
- 4) Warra Kishanpura,
- 5) Lohara,
- 6) Buttar Sharin,
- 7) Kothe Hazure Wala,
- 8) Kothe Dhaban wale,
- 9) Kothe Kesar Singh wala,
- 10) Bharu,

- 11) Daula,
- 12) Kothe Himmatpura,
- 13) Bhundar,
- 14) Lundewala,
- 15) Samagh,
- 16) Manianwala,
- 17) Sekha,
- 18) Khunan Khurd,
- 19) Madhir
- 20) Buttar Bakhuan,

2. Consequently, the order of the Commission dated 11.10.2024 has been set aside by the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court vide orders dated 13.11.2024, in CWP 28716 of 2024 titled as "Gurmeet Kaur and ors. Vs State Election Commission & ors".

2. In compliance of orders dated 13.11.2024 of Hon'ble High Court, State Election Commission vide Notification no. SEC/SAP/RN/24/133, dated 04.12.2024, has notified the persons elected unopposed as Sarpanch/Panch of these respective Gram Panchayats, being the only candidates left in the fray. This election schedule is being issued for the election to the vacant post of Sarpanch in village Daula, and to the vacant post of Panches of the above said villages. For these elections to the vacant posts of Panches in these villages, and Sarpanch of Village Daula, only those candidates would be eligible to participate, whose names were published in the final list of contesting candidates by the Returning Officer, after the last date of withdrawal of Nomination, i.e. on 07.10.2024.

3. Therefore, in pursuance of the provisions contained in Section 35 of the Punjab State Election Commission Act, 1994, the State Election Commission hereby appoints the following dates for the election to the post of Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat Daula, and for the vacant posts of panches to the Gram Panchayats, as mentioned above in para no. 1, as under:-

PROGRAMME

- (a) 15.12.2024 (Sunday)
as the date on which a poll shall be held.
- (b) 16.12.2024 (Monday)
as the date by which the election process shall be completed.

4. Counting of votes will take place at the polling stations immediately after the close of poll itself. Proper continuous videography of the counting may be carried out.

5. In pursuance of the provisions of Section 57 of the Punjab State Election Commission Act, 1994, the Election Commission hereby fixes poll hours from 08.00 a.m. to 04.00 p.m. on 15.12.2024.

6. Model Code of Conduct within the jurisdiction of the above said Gram Panchayats, has come into force from the date of announcement of election i.e. 07.12.2024, till the completion of the poll.

(Raj Kamal Chaudhuri)
State Election Commissioner, Punjab.